

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MELTON SMITH,

Case No. 1:22-cv-00494-JLT-CDB

Plaintiff, v.

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER & WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
AD TESTIFICANDUM**

Melton Smith, Inmate # 2288325, a necessary and material witness in a settlement conference in this case on July 10, 2024, is confined in the Kern County Lerdo Justice Facility, in the custody of the Sheriff. In order to secure this inmate's attendance, it is necessary that a Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue commanding the custodian to produce the inmate before Chief Magistrate Judge Carolyn K. Delaney, by Zoom video conference from his place of confinement, on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue, under the seal of this court, commanding the Sheriff to produce the inmate named above, by Zoom video conference, to participate in a settlement conference at the time and place above, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court. Zoom video conference connection information will be supplied via separate email.
2. The custodian is ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of this inmate and is ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order by fax on the Kern County Lerdo Justice Facility at (661) 391-7886 or via email.
4. Any difficulties connecting to the Zoom video conference shall immediately be reported to Lisa Kennison, Courtroom Deputy, at lkennison@caed.uscourts.gov.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

To: Sheriff, Kern County Lerdo Justice Facility, 17695 Industrial Farm Rd., Bakersfield, California 93308:

WE COMMAND you to produce the inmate named above to testify before Judge Delaney at the time and place above, by Zoom video conference, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court.

FURTHER, you have been ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of the inmate and have been ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.

Dated: June 27, 2024



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE